

FIG. 1

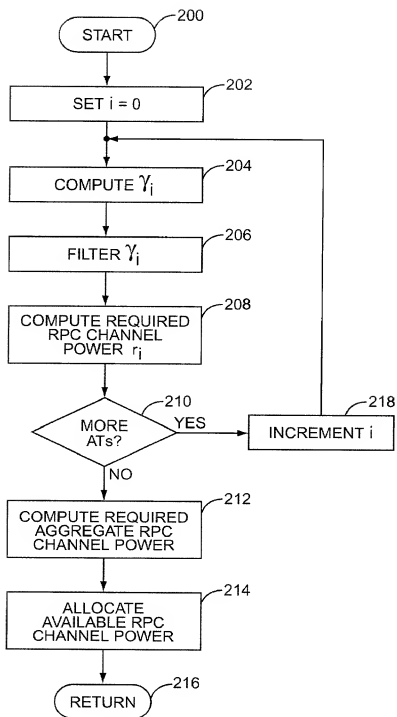


FIG. 2

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graph TD
    220([START]) --> 222[RECEIVE REQUIRED MAC POWER FROM SECTOR]
    222 --> 224[COMPARE REQUIRED MAC POWER TO HIGH THRESHOLD ThH]
    224 --> 226{> ThH?}
    226 -- YES --> 228{CFLAG SET}
    226 -- NO --> 240[COMPARE REQUIRED MAC POWER TO LOW THRESHOLD ThL]
    228 -- YES --> 236[DENY MAC CHANNEL RESOURCES IF CFLAG SET]
    228 -- NO --> 230[INCREMENT CONGESTION COUNTER]
    230 --> 232{CONG CNTR > CMAX?}
    232 -- YES --> 234[SET CFLAG]
    232 -- NO --> 236
    240 --> 242{< ThL?}
    242 -- YES --> 244[INCREMENT RESET COUNTER D]
    242 -- NO --> 236
    244 --> 246{D > DMAX?}
    246 -- YES --> 248[RESET D]
    246 -- NO --> 236
    248 --> 250[RESET CONGESTION COUNTER]
    250 --> 252[CLEAR CFLAG]
    252 --> 236
    234 --> 236
    236 --> 238([RETURN])
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FIG. 3

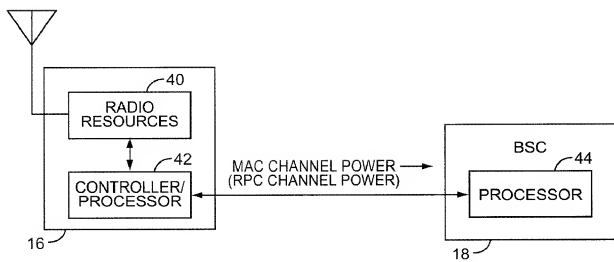


FIG. 4